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I. Introduction

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the curriculum vitae of the candidate nominated by the national groups for the election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the resignation of Judge, former Vice-President and former President Shi Jiuyong (China). The information on the candidate has been circulated in document A/64/807-S/2010/297. The composition of the Court and the voting procedures to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are contained in a memorandum by the Secretary-General issued under the symbol A/64/808-S/2010/298.

II. Curriculum vitae

Xue Hanqin (China)

[Original: Chinese]

Name: Xue Hanqin

Date of birth: 15 September 1955

Place of birth: Shanghai, China

Gender: Female

Nationality: Chinese

Marital status: Married with one daughter

Education

1991-1995	Columbia University School of Law, J.S.D.
1982-1983	Columbia University School of Law, LL. M.
1977-1980	Beijing Foreign Language Studies University, B.A.
1981-1982	Beijing University, Department of Law, Diploma in international law

Current positions

2008-present	Ambassador to ASEAN, Legal Counsel of the Ministry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China
2002-present	Member of the International Law Commission (re-elected in 2006 by the United Nations General Assembly for the term 2007-2011)

Previous positions

2003-2008	Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

1999-2003	Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1994-1999	Deputy Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1988-1994	Division Chief, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1984-1988	Deputy Division Chief, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1980-1984	Legal officer, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Academic posts

2009-present	President, Asian Society of International Law
2005-present	Member, l'Institut de droit international, Bruxelles
2000-present	Vice-President, Chinese Society of International Law
1997-present	Board member, China Law Society
1993-present	Editorial Board member, Chinese Yearbook of International Law
1993-2004	Consultant, Committee on Water Resources, International Law Association, London
1999-2003	Vice-President and Board member, Chinese Society of International Private Law
2008-present	Adjunct Professor, Wuhan University School of Law
2004-present	Distinguished Professor, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
1998-present	Adjunct Professor of Law, China Foreign Affairs University
1994-present	Adjunct Professor of Law, Law Department, Beijing University
1988	Passed Chinese national bar examination

Professional experience

International conferences and treaty negotiations

1982,1990,1993	Member, Chinese delegation, United Nations Special Committee on the Charter and the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
1980-1984	Member, Chinese delegation, United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Sub-Committee
1986	Delegation legal adviser, IAEA Legal Experts meeting on the drafting of the two conventions on early notification and emergency assistance
1986-1987	Member, Chinese delegation, Sixth Committee, United Nations General Assembly

1987-1988	Member, Chinese delegation, ICAO Legal Committee meeting on the drafting of the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at International Airports, Supplementary to the Montreal Convention
1993	Member, Chinese delegation, Third Committee, United Nations General Assembly
1993	Legal expert, Meeting of Legal Experts on the establishment of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
1994	Head, Chinese delegation, experts meeting on the United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property
1994	Head, Chinese delegation, The Hague Conference on Private International Law, meeting on the question of the application of the Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption
1994	Head, Chinese delegation, United Nations meeting on the protection of the safety of United Nations personnel and associated personnel
1995	Head, Chinese delegation, INCD meetings on United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
1996	Head, Chinese delegation, Framework Convention on Climate Change meeting, Berlin Mandate
1996	Deputy head, Chinese delegation, presenting national report on implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
1998	Member, Chinese delegation, The Hague Conference on Private International Law, meeting on the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgements
1998-1999	Head, Chinese delegation, legal experts meeting on the drafting of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
1999	Deputy head, Chinese delegation, presenting national report on implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
2003	First Vice-Chairperson, fifty-sixth session of the International Law Commission
2004	Chairperson, Informal Advisory Group on the admission of the European Community to The Hague Conference
2005	Vice-chairperson, twentieth session of The Hague Conference of Private International Law

Bilateral legal consultations

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation with the United Kingdom Government on legal matters relating to Hong Kong, particularly matters regarding the continued application of international conventions and treaties as well as special arrangements of bilateral agreements in certain fields after 1997

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Bulgaria of the Agreement on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters and Treaty on Extradition between China and Bulgaria

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Morocco of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Commercial Matters between China and Morocco

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Romania of the Treaty on Extradition between China and Romania

Head, Chinese delegation, consultations with Croatia and Slovenia on the succession of treaties concluded between China and the former Yugoslavia

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Mongolia of the Treaty on Extradition between China and Mongolia

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Uzbekistan of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters and the Treaty on Extradition between China and Uzbekistan

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Indonesia of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Criminal Matters

Chief negotiator, negotiations with the Bank for International Settlements on the Host Country Agreement on the Establishment of the Branch Office of the Bank in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiations with the Portuguese Government on legal matters relating to Macao, especially with regard to the legal arrangement of the continued application of international conventions and agreements after 1999

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Viet Nam of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters between China and Viet Nam

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Tunisia of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil Matters between China and Tunisia

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Lithuania of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters between China and Lithuania

Chief negotiator, negotiations with the United States on property damages arising from United States bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Yugoslavia

Head, Chinese delegation working group on delimitation of the maritime boundaries of territorial sea, exclusive economic zone and continental shelf of Beibu Gulf between China and Viet Nam

Major publications

Books

National Treaty Law and Practice, Duncan B. Hollis, Merritt R. Blakeslee & L. Benjamin Ederington, eds., Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, London/Boston, 2005 (Chapter 5 on China).

Transboundary Damage in International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2003.

International Law, Shao Jin, ed., Beijing University Press and Higher Education Press, Beijing, 2000 ("State Responsibility" chapter).

Commentary on the Charter of the United Nations (co-editor), Shanxi Publishing House, 1999.

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Articles

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"On Outer Space Law Issues" (co-author), in *Studies of International Affairs*, vol. 4, 1983.